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### **Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment**

### **Proposed General Permit (GP-021A), Indoor Fumigation Operations of Cocoa Bean Products**

**Take notice** that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is seeking public comment on a proposed general permit GP-021A for indoor fumigation operations of cocoa bean products at minor air facilities.

This new general permit would allow for the construction, installation, reconstruction, modification, and operation of single or multiple industrial structures, limited to tarpaulin enclosure for sulfuryl fluoride fumigation of cocoa beans products.

A general permit is a pre-approved permit to construct and certificate to operate, issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.8, for one or more types of similar sources at a minor facility. A minor facility with a qualifying source may register for and operate under the conditions of the general permit, rather than submit a case-by-case permit application.

The proposed general permit is available for review at the Department's website: <https://dep.nj.gov/boss/>. Copies of the proposed general permit may also be requested by contacting:

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For technical questions on the proposed general permit, contact: Ken Ratzman (609) 292-0834 ([Kenneth.ratzman@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Kenneth.ratzman@dep.nj.gov)).

**Comments** on the proposed general permit may be submitted to the following address until September 6, 2023:

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After the Department reviews and evaluates the comments, the general permit will be revised where appropriate. A notice will then be published in a future issue of the New Jersey Register informing interested parties of the availability of the final general permit.